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Appl. No. : 09/456,319
Applicant : Scott A. Moskowitz
Filed : December 8, 1999
TC/A.U. : 2132
Examiner : Benjamin E. Lanier
Docket No. : 066603-0122 (80410.0016)

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In response to the Final Office action of April 26, 2004, please find: "Terminal Disclaimer" and Filing Receipt enclosed.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

1 § 103 Rejections based on a judicially created doctrine of double-patenting.

The Applicants have submitted a "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent", under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) to overcome the rejections of Claims 1, 21-46 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting over Claims 1-20 of US Patent No. 6,078,664.

The Filing Receipt of the Terminal Disclaimer, Fee Transmittal Form, and Credit Card Payment Form, from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is dated April 7, 2004 and included herein.

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Conclusion

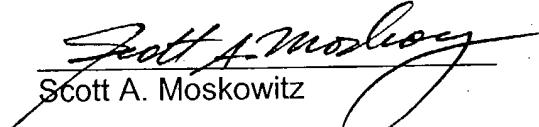
Applicants maintain that this application is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that an interview with Applicant, either by telephone or in person, would further prosecution of this application, we would welcome the opportunity for such an interview.

It is believed that no other fees are required to ensure entry and consideration of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 29, 2004

By:


Scott A. Moskowitz



June 27, 2004
Attn: Mr. Benjamin Lanier
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Mr. Lanier:

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Sincerely,
Scott A. Moskowitz
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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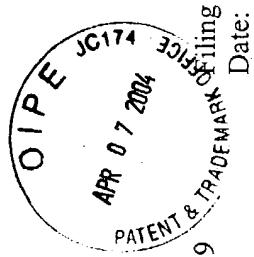
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 UTILITY
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Inventor(s): MOSKOWITZ et al.

Title: Z-TRANSFORM IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARKS

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